

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1949.

A Rise of 2.7 Points.

The Cost of Living Index Number for the month of January 1949, works up to 300.3 points registering a Rise of 2.7 points.

The index number of Food group advanced by 2.8 points owing to a rise in the prices of bengalgram dhal, greengram, jaggery, coffee seeds, ghee, vegetables, gingelly oil, cocoanut, tamarind, coriander and garlic.

An increase in the price of castor oil resulted in the rise of index number of fuel and lighting group by 0.4 points to 255.2.

The index number of the clothing group increased by 5.7 points to 260.4 points owing to a rise in the prices of dhoties, and shirting.

An increase in the price of supari resulted in the rise of the index number of the miscellaneous group by 2.3 points to 301.1.

The index number of the house rent group remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight, proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity			Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	December 1948	January 1949	December 1948	January 1949
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food--							
Raw Rice	... Seer (Msr.)	14.0	0 2 2	0 6 5	0 6 5	296	296
Boiled Rice	... "	22.6	0 2 3	0 6 5	0 6 5	285	285
Ragi	... "	6.6	0 1 1	0 3 2	0 3 2	292	292
Blackgram Dhal	... "	0.7	0 3 1	0 14 10	0 14 5	481	468
Tur Dhal	... "	3.4	0 2 8	0 12 11	0 12 3	484	459
Bengalgram Dhal	... "	1.4	0 2 11	0 13 0	0 13 6	446	463
Avare Dhal	... "	0.6	0 2 7	0 13 11	0 13 8	539	529
Greengram	... "	1.2	0 2 0	0 11 6	0 11 8	575	583
Sugar	... Seer Wt.	1.9	0 1 4	0 6 1	0 5 3	476	406
Jaggery	... Viss	1.9	0 3 6	0 10 7	0 11 1	302	317
Coffee seeds	... Seer Wt.	1.4	0 3 11	1 2 3	1 6 3	466	568
Meat	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7.2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457
Curds	... Seer Msr.	1.9	0 1 7	0 6 0	0 6 0	379	379
Milk	... "	6.1	0 3 7	0 8 0	0 8 0	223	223
Ghee	... Wt.	2.7	0 6 0	0 14 6	0 14 8	242	244
Onions	... Viss	1.0	0 1 3	0 4 11	0 4 6	393	360
Vegetables	... "	5.6	0 2 6	0 9 9	0 10 7	390	423
Fruits	... Doz.	0.9	0 2 0	0 4 8	0 4 5	233	221
Gingelly oil	... Seer Wt.	2.5	0 2 0	0 8 4	0 9 1	417	454
Groundnut oil	... Wt.	0.4	0 1 8	0 7 7	0 7 5	455	445
Salt	... Msr.	1.1	0 1 3	0 1 9	0 1 8	140	133
Cocoanut	... Each	1.0	0 1 0	0 3 4	0 3 7	333	358
Tamarind	... Viss	0.9	0 3 3	0 11 7	0 11 8	356	359
Chillies	... "	2.0	0 7 4	2 12 7	2 11 11	608	599
Coriander	... Seer Msr.	1.3	0 1 5	0 5 2	0 5 3	365	371
Garlic	... Wt.	0.7	0 2 0	0 11 6	0 12 2	575	608
Wheat Flour	... Wt.	1.4	0 0 8	0 1 7	0 1 7	238	238
Soji	... Msr.	1.3	0 2 5	0 6 8	0 6 8	276	276
Ready made coffee	... Cup	6.3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total	...	100.0	...	...	...	...	...
			Index Number—all Food Articles			337.4	340.2
Fuel and Lighting--							
Firewood	... Maund	72.0	0 2 6	0 5 10	0 5 10	233	233
Castor Oil	... Seer Wt.	7.7	0 1 11	0 10 2	0 10 3	530	535
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16.0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Match Boxes of 50 sticks	... Dozen.	4.3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total	...	100.0	...	...	...	...	...
			Index Number—Fuel and Lighting			254.8	255.2
Clothing--							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14.6	2 0 9	6 6 2	7 0 0	312	342
Coating	... Yard	22.5	0 5 6	0 12 5	0 12 5	226	226
Shirting	... "	21.5	0 4 0	0 9 7	0 9 10	240	246
Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	... "	3.0	0 4 0	0 13 7	0 13 7	340	340
Sarees	... Each	22.4	3 0 0	6 14 8	6 14 8	231	231
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	... Yard	16.0	0 5 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	280	280
Total	...	100.0	...	...	...	...	...
			Index Number—Clothing			254.7	260.4
House rent--							
House rent	...	100.0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total	...	100.0	...	...	...	...	...
			Index Number—House rent			100.0	100.0

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity						Index Number	
			Year ended June 1936		Dec. 1948		Jan. 1949		Dec. 1948	Jan. 1949
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Miscellaneous—										
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13'0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17'5	0 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	500	500
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8'4	0 3 6	1 1 8	1 1 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	505	533
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11'2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Amusements	... 1 Show	8'4	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	188	188
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8'3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Education	...	5'0	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	225	225
Flowers	One bunch	5'7	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
Household Necessaries	Seer Wt.	22'5	0 5 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	300	300
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous			...		...		...		298'8	301'1
Groups			Weights proportional to total expenditure		Group Index Number					
					December 1948		January 1949			
Food	...	...	53'5		337'4		340'2			
Fuel and Lighting	...	...	7'0		254'8		255'2			
Clothing	...	...	13'8		254'7		260'4			
House Rent	...	...	6'4		100'0		100'0			
Miscellaneous	...	...	19'3		298'8		301'1			
Total	...	...	100'0		...		...			
(Cost of Living Index Number)			...		297'6		300'3			

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR MYSORE CITY
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1949.

A Fall of 17.7 points.

The Cost of Living Index Number for the month of January 1949 works up to 303.2 points registering a fall of 17.7 points below the previous month's figure.

1 As compared with the previous month the Index Number of the Food Group declined by 28.2 points to 343.5 due to a fall in the prices of ragi, tur dhal, greengram, salt, coriander, jaggery, tamarind, sugar, coffee seeds, ghee and garlic.

2 The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group went up to 225.1 recording rise of 2.6 points over the previous month's figure due to a rise in the price of firewood.

3 The index number of the clothing group decreased by 0.4 points to 223.4 due to a fall in the prices of dhoties and coating.

4 The index Number of the house-rent group remained constant.

5 The index Number of the miscellaneous group declined by 1.5 points to 275.2 owing to a fall in the prices of supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity						Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1946		December 1948		January 1949		December 1948	January 1949
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—										
1 Raw Rice	... Seer measure	23'4	0 2 0	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	321	321
2 Ragi	...	17'7	0 1 2	0 5 6	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	471	321
3 Tur Dhal	...	5'5	0 2 9	0 12 2	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11 5	442	415
4 Avare Dhal	...	1'7	0 2 1	0 13 3	0 13 11	0 13 11	0 13 11	0 13 11	636	668
5 Bengalgram Dhal	...	1'6	0 2 0	0 13 4	0 13 4	0 13 4	0 13 4	0 13 4	667	667
6 Greengram	...	1'5	0 1 10	0 11 7	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	632	586
7 Salt	...	1'1	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 1 10	160	147
8 Coriander	...	1'8	0 1 3	0 4 11	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	393	340
9 Milk	...	3'9	0 4 0	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	160	160
10 Curds	...	2'8	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
11 Wheat	...	1'2	0 2 3	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	289	289
12 Meat	... 2 lbs. wt.	10'3	0 8 0	2 4 0	2 4 10	2 4 10	2 4 10	2 4 10	450	460
13 Vegetables	... Viss	5'3	0 2 8	0 8 9	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	328	356
14 Onions	...	1'8	0 1 6	0 5 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	350	306
15 Jaggery	...	1'5	0 4 4	0 10 1	0 9 4	0 9 4	0 9 4	0 9 4	233	215
16 Chillies	...	3'4	0 7 6	2 8 4	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	538	560
17 Tamarind	...	1'0	0 2 9	0 9 4	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	339	327
18 Sugar	... Seer wt.	1'6	0 1 4	0 4 6	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	338	319
19 Coffee seeds	...	2'0	0 5 1	1 2 3	1 0 11	1 0 11	1 0 11	1 0 11	359	333
20 Ghee	...	1'5	0 6 9	0 11 8	0 11 1	0 11 1	0 11 1	0 11 1	173	164
21 Groundnut oil	...	1'2	0 1 4	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 6 6	488	488
22 Garlic	...	0'6	0 2 0	0 8 4	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10	0 7 10	417	392
23 Coconut	... Each	1'3	0 1 2	0 3 5	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	0 3 7	293	307
24 Ready made coffee	... Cup	6'3	0 0 9	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	200	200
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—All Food Articles			...		...		...		371'7	343'5

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price Per unit of quantity			Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1946	December 1948	January 1949	December 1948	January 1949
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Fuel and Lighting—							
1 Firewood	... Maund	84'0	0 2 3	0 4 11	0 5 0	219	222
2 Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	10'8	0 2 4	0 4 0	0 4 0	171	171
3 Castor Oil	... Seer wt.	2'8	0 2 3	0 10 11	0 11 2	485	496
4 Matches(50 sticks).	... Dozen	2'4	0 3 4	0 9 0	0 8 8	270	260
Total		100'0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting		...	...	...	...	222'5	225'1
Clothing—							
1 Dhoties	... Pair	8'1	2 1 9	4 14 1	4 9 8	231	218
2 Coating	... Yard	21'6	0 6 1	1 2 6	1 1 4	304	285
3 Shirting	... "	18'3	0 4 3	0 8 3	0 9 4	194	220
4 Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	... "	4'8	0 4 11	0 11 0	0 11 1	224	225
5 Cloth for Jackets, etc.	... "	12'0	0 5 4	1 2 6	1 2 6	347	347
6 Sarees	... Each	35'2	4 7 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	146	146
Total		100'0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing		...	...	...	...	223'7	223'3
House Rent—							
House rent	...	100'0	1 7 2	1 7 2	1 7 2	106	100
Total		100'0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—House rent		...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0
Miscellaneous—							
1 Barber	... One shave	12'2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Washing Soap	... Bar	11'7	0 4 0	1 4 6	1 4 7	513	515
3 Soapnut powder	... Viss	5'4	0 6 2	1 6 4	1 6 6	362	365
4 Supari	... Seer wt.	11'2	0 3 5	0 14 4	0 13 11	420	407
5 Beedies	... Bundle of 25	33'6	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	250	250
6 Amusements	... One show	11'5	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
7 Subscriptions	...	9'4	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	100	100
8 Charges for grinding	... Seer measure	5'0	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 3	300	300
Total		100'0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous		...	...	...	...	276'7	275'2
Group Index Numbers							
(Groups)		Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers				
			December 1948	January 1949			
1 Food	...	62'5	371'7	343'5			
2 Fuel and Lighting	...	9'4	222'5	225'1			
3 Clothing	...	8'0	223'7	223'3			
4 House Rent	...	3'3	100'0	100'0			
5 Miscellaneous	...	16'8	276'7	275'2			
Total		100'0	...	...			
Cost of Living Index Number		...	320'9	303'2			

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MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, Commr. of Labour.

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER, FUEL SUPPLIES, BANGALORE CITY.

Notice dated 8—12th February 1949.

No. F. Mis. 248—46-7. Order under sub-rule (3) of Rule 75 (A) of the Defence of India Rules regarding requisitioning Casuarina, fuel in the following property :—

Sl. No.	District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Survey No.	Extent A. g.	Age of the trees. Years	No. of the trees Estimated yield Tons	Owner or owners
1	Bangalore	South	Begur	Myslasandra	...	18 0	15,000	7 150	(1) Sri Guruswamy Reddy, Myslasandra. (2) Gurappa Reddy, Patel, Myslasandra
2	Do	Do	Krishnarajapur	Talisandra	...	...	800	8 45	Munisonappa, son of Narayanappa
3	Do	North	Yalahauka	Kodigehalli	...	25-3, 1 28 26-3.	2,000	8-9 60	Sri Dinsha

Whereas it has become necessary, with a view to maintain fuel charcoal supplies essential to the life of the community in Bangalore City, to requisition the fuel available in the properties described above, notice is hereby given to others interested therein, that I, A. S. Ramannah, Esq., B.A., Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, Bangalore City, in exercise of the powers vested in me as per G. O. No. S. D. 10707—F.C. 78-46-58, dated 25th June 1947, under Rule 75 (A) of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore and continued under the Supplies, Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Temporary Powers), Emergency Act, 1946, have decided to acquire the abovementioned fuel in pursuance of sub-rule 2 thereof. I further direct that to avoid all delay, this notice be published in the Gazette under the same sub-rule.